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<https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/lab.html>

**Disease/Agent Suspected or Test Requested:**

**Listeria species**

<b>Provider Requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Isolate submission <b>REQUIRED</b>.</li><li>• <b>FOOD OUTBREAK</b> - Contact <a href="#">CEDEP</a> if a <i>foodborne outbreak is suspected</i></li></ul>
<b>Acceptable Specimen Sources/Type(s) for Submission</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Culture isolate from normally sterile site</li></ul>
<b>TDH Requisition Form Number</b>	<b>PH-4182 clinical sample</b>
<b>Media Requirements</b>	Non-selective media slant: TSA, Chocolate, Blood
<b>Special Instructions</b>	
<b>Shipping Instructions</b>	<b>CLINICAL SAMPLE</b> – Room Temperature/Ambient
<b>Laboratory Section Performing Testing</b>	Bacteriology
<b>Lab Location(s) Performing Test</b>	Nashville

All infectious substance shipments must conform to U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR 49 C.F.R Parts 171-180).